

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TAIPEI 05368

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAIR, ETRD, TW  
SUBJECT: SALE OF AIRBUS TO TAIWAN  
REF: (A) STATE 202592, (B) TAIPEI 05302, (C) PARIS 25298

1. I PROPOSE TO RAISE AIRBUS INDUSTRIE/MCDONNELL-  
DOUGLAS COMPETITION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER WHEN I PRESENT  
NEW DCM ON AUGUST 15. MY APPROACH WILL BE ESSENTIALLY  
ALONG SAME LINES AS WHEN I RAISED THE ISSUE WITH PREMIER  
Y.S. SUN ON AUGUST 3, I.E., WITHIN CONTEXT OF GROC'S  
BUY AMERICA PROGRAM AND MERITS OF DC-10.

2. I CONSIDER REPORTED LINKAGE OF AIRCRAFT SALES WITH  
LANDING RIGHTS A PROBLEM FOR U.S. AND FRANCE TO RESOLVE  
IN TERMS OF OECD GUIDELINES. NEVERTHELESS, DURING CALL  
ON FOREIGN MINISTER I WILL ASK FOR INFORMATION ON THIS  
MATTER, EXPRESSING SURPRISE THAT GROC IS OF OPINION GOF  
MAY GRANT LANDING RIGHTS IN PARIS, GIVEN OECD GUIDELINES  
AND ALSO RELATIONS BETWEEN FRANCE AND PRC, INCLUDING  
COOPERATION IN AVIATION FIELD SUCH AS AGREEMENT TO PERMIT  
NATIONAL FLAG CARRIERS TO ADD ADDITIONAL FREQUENCIES ON  
PARIS-PEKING ROUTE. UNGER

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